

MAIN SERB ARMY BELIEVED CUT OFF BY THE INVADERS

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safe in the Carpathian passes, which she regards as impregnable. The scene of action in such a case would probably be eastern Bulgaria or Thrace, where Field Marshal von Der Goltz's army is assembled, but lack of munitions is a serious handicap.

March North Held Inadvisable.

The distance of the entente allies' naval base from the scene of the hostilities in Serbia and the necessity for guarding the long line of communications in a difficult country and in the face of a hostile population are regarded by the correspondent as rendering a northward march from Saloniki inadvisable. The concentration of forces farther east is held by the correspondent to be imposed by military conditions.

5,000 Hold 15,000 at Bay.

SALONIKI, November 10, via Paris, November 12.—Five thousand Serbians still are holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay between Isvor and Abdi Pasha. Hahn, in the Babuna defile, but the Serbs now control the heights of Kosjace and occupy the whole line of mountains, making the opinion of military men in Saloniki, the withdrawal of the Bulgarians only a question of time. The people who left Monastir in a panic at the approach of the invaders are now returning. Frlip and Monastir are resuming their normal appearance.

Suffering in the Interior of Serbia is Said to be Great, owing to the lack of food and shelter. Thousands of refugees from the north have been driven out by the advancing Austro-Germans.

Peace Not Considered by Serbians at Any Time, Says Legation at Paris

PARIS, November 12.—The Serbian legation has given out a note issued with a view to setting at rest certain reports regarding Serbian affairs said to have originated in German sources. The statement says: "First, Gen. Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, although he has been in precarious health for a long time, continues at his post directing the operations of the Serbian army. "Second, the artillery captured by the Germans at Kraljevo was without importance from a military viewpoint. It was part of the spoils of two previous wars and its loss does not weaken the Serbian army. "Third, at no moment has the Serbian government thought of peace nor considered making peace before victory was won by the allies."

How Peace Report Started.

BERLIN, via London, November 12.—Rumors that Serbia has applied for a separate peace have suddenly sprung into general circulation, but so far as can be ascertained they are without the slightest foundation. The Associated Press, on investigating the rumors, found one amusing explanation of them. The bells of the Protestant church were being rung simultaneously, and some one seeking the reason for this conjured up the theory that it was the beginning of Serbian peace negotiations. The conjecture soon developed into a report, the fact being ignored that the bells were being rung on the occasion of the meeting of the synod of the Prussian Evangelical Church.

RED CROSS DECORATIONS FOR MRS. J. W. GERARD

German Government Honors the Wife of American Ambassador. Others Receive Testimonials.

BERLIN, via London, November 12.—The German government has sent to the American embassy Red Cross decorations of the first and second class for Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, and of the second and third class for John B. Jackson, former minister to the Balkan states, and George Barclay Rives, who is now attached to the Berlin embassy.

MRS. JAMES W. GERARD.

The orders are conferred in recognition of work in connection with the American Red Cross missions and the arrangements for the Red Cross expedition to Russia to assist German prisoners of war there. This expedition, which is to be composed of American surgeons and nurses, has been unable as yet to begin work. Although the arrangements were supposed to be complete, the Russian government declined to allow the inauguration of the operations until a similar mission was working in Germany.

Ambassador Gerard arranged to finance it with American Red Cross funds, but consent is still withheld.

Germany Execute Three Belgians.

AMSTERDAM, November 12, via London, 10:25 a.m.—The execution of three Belgians, found guilty by a German court-martial of communicating news of troop movements to the allies, is announced by the Echo de la Belgique, which says a fourth Belgian was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

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BELGIAN STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 12: There has been an intermittent bombardment at divers points on our front, especially at the height known as La Forme Violon, Rodepoort, La Miedde, Burgh, St. Jacques, Capelle, Roeninghe and the "Terryman's house."

BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

SOFIA, November 9, via London, November 12 (delayed in transmission): Our troops continue the pursuit of the defeated Serbian army on the left bank of the Morava river. Fresh booty is being discovered daily in conquered towns. Along the railway in the Morava valley we captured today four quick-firing howitzers, eight quick-firing field guns with full ammunition cars, several machine guns with teams, nine new searchlights and 800 prisoners.

South of Belovar, near the railway station at Grablenitz, we captured 10 engines and 400 railway wagons, among which were 30 loaded with materials.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 11, via London, November 12: The following official statement was issued today at the Turkish war office:

There were artillery combats on three sectors of the Dardanelles front, with patrol skirmishes near Anafarta. Near Ari Burnu our artillery silenced enemy artillery at the mouth of the Kora Dere. Near Seldul Behr an enemy mine, exploding on the left wing, killed a portion of the English troops.

SERBIAN STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 12: The Serbian legation has received the following official dispatch, dated November 8:

The enemy has succeeded in crossing the Morava of the west near Kraljevo and the Morava of the south in the direction of Djunis and Leskovac.

The enemy's attacks near Grdelitza were repulsed. The fighting on the right bank of the Leskovitza river and upon the left bank of the Morava Binatchka river, east of Gnilane, has resulted in our favor. Enemy attacks toward the gorges of Katchanik were repulsed.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, November 11, via London, November 12: Russian theater: West of Czartorysk we repulsed a Russian attack. West of Rafalovka, accompanied by German batteries, Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed the enemy on the Styr. Seven officers and 200 men and eight machine guns remained in our hands.

Italian theater: The Italians have renewed their efforts to capture Gorizia. During the interval since the third Isonzo battle they have concentrated further troops in the region of Gorizia. Yesterday, after heavy artillery preparation lasting several hours, the Italians commenced a general attack on the whole front from Ujava to the mountain Del Sebusi.

Again we have numerous ravines, partly by artillery and partly by hand-to-hand fighting, with the heaviest enemy losses. Their offensive has been completely paralyzed. In the southeastern theater: East of Trebinje we repulsed a strong Montenegrin attack. The enemy suffered heavily. The Austro-Hungarian troops advancing southward from Ulice yesterday got half way to Novogoris. Northeast of Ivanjica we threw the enemy out of several positions on the German ridge.

The German Gen. Koewess have repelled the Serbians in the region of Stolovi Planina. East of this place the Austro-Hungarian troops have forced an ascent of Krnja Jela and Potelid. In Tratenus a thousand Serbians were made prisoners. In Vrnjackabanya, southwest of Tratenik, the Serbians left a field hospital, with a thousand wounded officers and men and one doctor.

The army of Gen. von Gallwitz is fighting northeast of Brus and on the

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, November 11, via London, November 12: On the left bank of the Dvina, near Itakul, our troops, with the assistance of heavy artillery, captured the farm of Borsenuende and took some dozens of German prisoners, besides capturing two machine guns. Two counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed, with heavy German losses.

Near the village of Kostoukhovka, west of Rafalovka, a stubborn action developed.

According to supplementary information, 1,500 men, 21 officers and 11 machine guns were captured by us in the fighting at Koiki, in addition to 2,000 men and 50 officers previously reported. On the rest of the front there is no change.

On the Caucasus front, in the region of Lake Fortyn, on the sector of Kalaidgik-Akha, as well as in the district of Khorassan, near the town of Kharasdag, and in the valley of the Demoroza, on the southern shore of Lake Van, there have been outpost skirmishes.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, November 12: In the western theater: Two English aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial duel. A third was obliged to land behind our front.

In the eastern theater: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: There is nothing to report. Army group of Gen. von Linsingen: The Germans, who only yesterday morning repulsed a Russian attack south of the Kovel-Sarny railway line, took four officers and 230 men prisoners.

In the Balkan theater: Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued. South of the Kraljevo-Trstenio line the Serbs have been driven back. In the Rasina valley, southwest of Ribarska, our troops have advanced toward the river Riba and Ribarska-Banya were reached yesterday.

More than 1,700 prisoners were taken and eleven field guns were captured.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, November 12: November 11, in the upper Campelle valley (Maso Val Sugana, Torre), the enemy attacked our position in San Giovanni pass. Although supported by the fire of many guns posted in a summit cupola and on Mont Alon, the attack was repulsed.

In the Cordevole valley our energetic pressure on Courina continues between Monte Sief and Monte Settasas. Small operations also were undertaken with the object of destroying enemy detachments which had remained behind Col di Lana.

On the middle Isonzo, in the Plava sector, our infantry began yesterday resolutely to advance into the Sargora region; 200 prisoners, of whom three were officers, were taken. On the heights of Gorizia we made some little progress and captured eighteen prisoners.

On the Carso during the whole day fog and a driving rain paralyzed artillery action, and numerous ravines were transformed into torrents, hampering the advance of our infantry. Nevertheless, thanks to their clan and tenacity, our troops succeeded in storming several large and important trenches southwest of San Martino, del Carso, taking thirty odd prisoners.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 12: There was an active bombardment yesterday, in which both sides took part, in the sectors of Loos and of the "Fosse Calonne." In the region of the Bus, in the Artois district, our artillery reduced to silence certain enemy batteries which were firing on our troops.

Along the remainder of the front the fighting with mines has continued with success. In the Argonne district, at hill No. 225,

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF ENGLAND'S KING.



Photograph taken just before his departure for the English battle lines in France, where he was injured by a fall from his horse, shows King George of the British empire, accompanied by Lord Kitchener, English secretary of state for war (third from left), as he rode out to inspect the Royal Ulster Volunteers and other Irish regiments, near Aldershot.

we delivered a counter attack by means of a small mine against certain works where the Germans were showing much activity. To the north of Filirey the explosion of another such mine was successful in wrecking certain galleries pushed forward by the enemy and preventing the continuance of this work. Last night's French official statement reads:

The cannonading has been particularly intense on both sides in the sector of Loos, in the region of the La Fosse Calonne and Souchez. In several regions the work of our miners obtained excellent results. To the south of the Somme, near Faye,

the explosion of one of our series of mines shattered the galleries and blew up a German post in front of Beuvraignes. A camouflaged destroyed an enemy mine chamber which was being charged.

In the Argonne two of our mines greatly damaged the enemy works on the Haute Chevauchee and at hill 265. At Les Eparges another mine likewise destroyed a German trench. We immediately occupied the excavation, despite the resistance of the enemy.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the north of Filirey, our bomb throwers concentrated a very effective fire on the opposition positions.

MONTENEGRIN STATEMENT.

PARIS, November 12: The Montenegrin consul general here has received the following official dispatch from his government:

During the fighting on our sanjak front Tuesday the enemy suffered serious loss. We took fifty prisoners and two machine guns. During the night of the 8th-9th the Austrians tried to surprise us near Graghovo, but were repulsed. On the 10th there was artillery fighting along the sanjak front. The enemy's infantry at-

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tacked us at various points, but without effect. We took more than 100 prisoners. An artillery duel is in progress on the Herzegovina front. On the other fronts there is no change in the situation.

An Austrian aeroplane fell into our lines, and the officer and non-commissioned officer aboard the machine were taken prisoners.

STATE OF SIEGE PLANNED FOR HOLLAND COMMUNES

LONDON, November 12.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from The Hague says:

"On the 15th instant a state of siege will be declared in some of the communes of north Holland, and also in some parts of Amsterdam, especially between Zaandam and the North Sea canal, and in the communes of Muiden, Muiswar, Amstel and Ouder Amstel. The decree will apply to a portion of Deift, where there are three important works."

ITALY TO SEND TROOPS TO THE BALKAN ARENA

MILAN, November 12.—An agreement was reached at a meeting of the Italian cabinet last night, according to a telegram received by the Secolo from Rome, regarding the course Italy should take in the Balkan expedition. The ministers recognized it was an

urgent question, the dispatch adds, and the number of men Italy will send to the Balkans shortly will be made known.

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